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Examiner: **Knoll, Clifford H.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED December 12, 2003**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request s reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due March 12, 2004, this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.